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**BOOTS AND SHOES****ALL OVER TOWN**

An expressman smashed a tub of dewberries this morning on the corner of Fourth and Austin. Several buckets of fine berries were lost.

The programmes for the ball tendered the visiting firemen next week have been received. They are very tasty and appropriate in design and are the prettiest by far ever used in the city.

The special train on the Missouri Kansas and Texas will leave Waco at 9 a. m. tomorrow for Lorena and will return at 7 p. m. The fare will be 50 cents for the round trip. Parties who do not desire to stay until the special train returns can come home on the regular train at 3 p. m.

There came near being a serious accident opposite the Old Corner drug store this morning. The team hitched to a milk wagon started off at a rapid gallop before the driver could secure the reins. The wheels of the wagon caught in those of a buggy near and overturned it. Fortunately little damage was done.

The Cotton Belt will sell round trip tickets to Memphis on May 10, 11 and 12 for one fare on account of the opening of the big bridge across the Mississippi. Tickets good for return until May 20. The same road will also sell tickets at the same rate to Hot Springs on May 16 and 17 on account of the general assembly of the Southern Presbyterian church. Tickets good for return until June 15.

Miss Shelley's school closes tomorrow at Willow Grove school house. An examination tomorrow and exhibition tomorrow night will take place. W. B. Fakes will deliver an address to the school tomorrow, and Friday night he will address the McLennan county teachers at West. Everybody is invited. There will also be a picnic at West Saturday, at which time the candidates for various offices will speak to the multitude.

There will be a match game of base ball next Sunday at Padgett's park between the Lone Stars and the Calvert club. The Calvert boys are said to be good players.

The Episcopal Diocesan council of Texas will meet in this city on May 14, instead of at Navasota as first announced.

**Testing the Baking Powders.****Comparative Worth Illustrated.**

BY PROF. PETER COLLIER, LATE CHEMIST IN CHIEF OF THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, WASHINGTON, D. C.

<b>DR. PRICE'S</b> .....	Pure Cream Tartar.	*****
<b>ROYAL</b> .....	Contains Ammonia.	*****
<b>UNRIVALED</b> .....	Alum and Ammonia.	*****
<b>Taylor's 1 Spoon</b> .....	Alum and Ammonia.	*****
<b>MONARCH</b> .....	Alum and Ammonia.	*****
<b>SNOW BALL</b> .....	Alum and Ammonia.	*****
<b>CALUMET</b> .....	Contains Alum.	*****
<b>HOTEL</b> .....	Contains Alum.	*****
<b>YARNALL'S</b> .....	Alum and Ammonia.	*****
<b>MILK</b> .....	Alum and Ammonia.	*****
<b>SHEPARD'S</b> .....	Alum and Ammonia.	*****
<b>BON BON</b> .....	Contains Alum.	*****
<b>FOREST CITY</b> .....	Alum and Ammonia.	*****
<b>CHICAGO YEAST</b> .....	Alum and Ammonia.	*****
<b>CROWN</b> .....	Alum and Ammonia.	*****
<b>SILVER STAR</b> .....	Alum and Ammonia.	*****
<b>DODSON &amp; HILS</b> .....	Alum and Ammonia.	*****

Above diagram was drawn and verified in all its details, by Prof. Peter Collier, who is pre-eminent as a Chemist, and Scientist. The illustration is made in accordance with his chemical tests of each brand enumerated.

The Carbonic acid gas was calculated to get the leavening strength and the quantitative analysis to ascertain the comparative wholesomeness, purity, and general usefulness of the leading Powders. The result of Prof. Collier's examination and test, reveals the fact, that, with but one exception, every brand tested contained either Ammonia or Alum, and a number both.

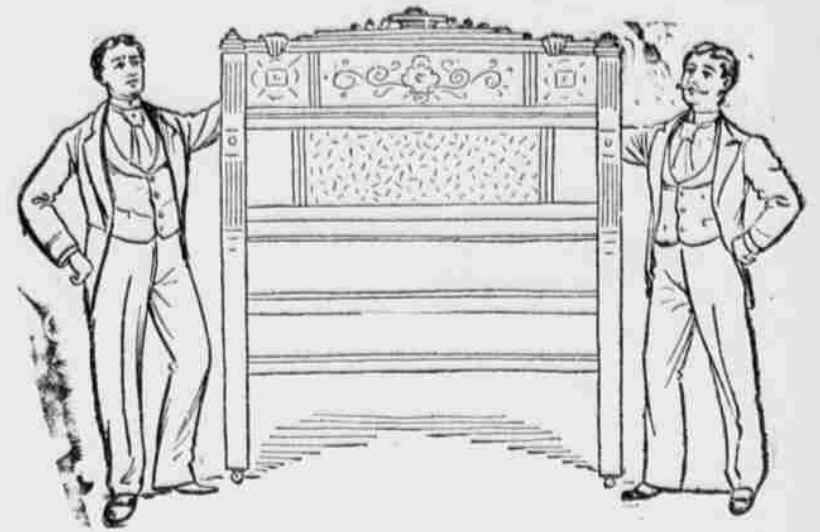
Not one woman in ten thousand would use an Ammonia or Alum Baking Powder if she knew it. Such Powders not only undermine the health, but ammonia imparts a sallow or blotched complexion.

Note.—Dr. Price's Cream Baking Tartar Powder, as shown by Prof. Collier's examinations, is the only pure Cream Tartar Powder found free from adulteration and the highest in strength. All authorities report Dr. Price's free from Ammonia, Alum, Lime, or any other adulterant. The purity of this ideal Powder has never been questioned.

★ Indicates the Powder containing either Ammonia or Alum.

★★ Indicates the Powder containing both Ammonia and Alum.

While the diagram shows some of these Ammonia or Alum Powders to be of higher strength than others classed below them, it must not be taken that they possess any value. All Ammonia or Alum powders should be avoided as dangerous, no matter how high their strength.

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**IT WAS SETTLED.**

He Met a Widow in Philadelphia, and She Was His.

Just outside the Pennsylvania depot stood a colored woman, about forty years old, smoking a pipe, while a satchel rested on the planks at her feet. She had come up from Philadelphia, and was bound for some town up the Hudson. By and by a middle-aged colored man, who had a horse and cart outside, came in and noticed the woman as he looked about. After surveying her for a moment he approached and bowed and scraped and saluted:

"Good mawnin, lady—good mawnin. Was yo' in trouble dis mawnin?"

"No, sah, I wasn't in any trouble," she replied.

"Scuse me, lady, but yo' was strange 'round yere?"

"Yes, sah, I was from Philadelphia."

"I reckoned yo' was. Mighty smart cull'd ladies down in dat town."

"Shoo! Doan' you dun speak soft soap!"

"I nebber soft soaps nobody. Whar' was yo' raised?"

"In Varginny."

"Shoo! Bo'n an raised right down dar myself! Best folks in all dis world. 'Pears to me yo' looks like a widdler?"

"De ole man died 'bout two y'ars ago, she replied, as she tried to look shy.

"Huh! Dat's quare nuff! My ole woman was done laid in de grave 'bout dat same time."

She looked at him with renewed interest as she smoked away, and he drew a little closer as he said:

"Doan' see no chill'en 'round yere wid yo'?"

"Hain't got none," she replied.

"Ize got two, an dey is powerful good, an purty chill'en too."

"Hie!"

"But dem chill'en needs a mudder mighty bad. My sister Polly keeps house fur me, but Polly hain't no hand. Jest lettin dem chill'en go to rack an ruin all de time."

"Wall, she replied as she turned her head away, "I s'pose yo has bin lookin 'round a bit? Folks dun tell me dar was heaps of cull'd folks up dis way."

"Yes, I was lookin 'round, but I doan find nobody dat I like. 'Scuse me, but what was yo' name?"

"Lucinda."

"Wall, 'Cinda, dey is a mighty pore lot up dis way an no mistake. Jest mighty common cull'd folkses. All de time since my wife died I was sorter lookin fur a widdler from Varginny."

"Huh! Yo' was a foolin wid me!"

"No, I wasn't. I was lookin ebbery day, an now Ize found her. 'Cinda, my name was Peter."

"Dat was a good name."

"Ize sometimes airnin ten dollars a week."

"Huh! Dat's richness!"

"An Ize gentle and lovin."

"Yo' look to be dat way."

"Was yo' in a hurry, 'Cinda?"

"I reckon Ize got an hour or so."

"Den yo' cum inside an sot down while I talks wid yo' 'bout dem chill'en who need a mudder, an 'bout dat new stove an dat big new bureau I dun got las week."

She returned to the waiting room with him, and they sat down together on a back seat. Half an hour later he came out alone with a happy smile on his face, and approaching a teamster who was waiting to drive on to the ferryboat, he waved his hand and said:

"It's all been dun settled, Misser Clark, an we's gine to be hitched up ober to my brudder Jim's in 'bout fo'ty minits. It's rather sudden, but de suddenness of de quickness is jest de same as if we had dun waited a hull y'ar!"—M Quad in New York Evening World.

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